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H. R. 4755

To provide for demonstration projects for worksite health promotion programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 1994

Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. STUDDS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To provide for demonstration projects for worksite health promotion programs.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FOR WORKSITE**

4 **HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
6 Human Services shall conduct a demonstration project to
7 evaluate the effectiveness of health promotion programs
8 in the worksite (or another location proximate and acces-
9 sible to employees) and appropriate incentives to encour-
10 age employers to adopt such programs.

1 (b) SCOPE.—The project shall assess programs of
2 various size, scope, and type as to their effect on health
3 status, medical risk factors, lifestyle, disability, morbidity,
4 mortality, and productivity.

5 (c) SITES.—The project shall be conducted at mul-
6 tiple sites which will allow the assessment of demographic
7 factors, including age, sex, employment status, employer,
8 geographic status, programs costs, and savings attrib-
9 utable to each program type.

10 (d) DURATION OF PROJECT.—Not later than 1 year
11 after the date of the enactment of this Act the Secretary
12 shall begin the project. The project shall continue for a
13 period of 3 years, which the Secretary may extend for up
14 to 2 additional years.

15 (e) REPORTS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall submit
17 to Congress—

18 (A) an annual interim report of the
19 progress of the project during the period of the
20 project, and

21 (B) a final report on the project within 1
22 year after the completion of the project.

23 (2) INFORMATION INCLUDED.—Such reports
24 shall include information on—

1 (A) the services included in programs
2 under the project and their cost effectiveness,
3 and

4 (B) the cost effectiveness, type, and
5 amount of financial incentives provided under
6 the project.

7 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
8 authorized to be appropriated \$25,000,000, without fiscal
9 year limitation, to carry out this section.

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